directories, each of said directories comprising one or more entries and being related to a respective type of communication, each of said entries corresponding to at least one of said data elements of one of said records;

in response to the selecting step, displaying each of the one or more entries of the selected directory;

inputting a search key corresponding to at least a portion of at least one of the displayed entries of the selected directory;

comparing the search key to at least one data element corresponding to at least one of the displayed entries and further displaying those ones of the entries which correspond to data elements corresponding to the search key; and

in response to another input by the user, selecting one of the further displayed entries for initiating a communication to a party, the party being identified by the identifier defined by data elements corresponding to the selected entry.